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ORDER

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No. F. 6(56)/64-F&CS.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), read with Government of India, Ministry of Food & Agriculture (Department of Food) Notification No. G.S.R. 1546, dated the 23rd October, 1954, the Administrator of Delhi is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Delhi Rice (Price Control) Order, 1964.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Union Territory of Delhi.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) "Director" means the Director of Food and Civil Supplies, Delhi and includes the Joint Director Civil Supplies, Delhi, the Assistant Director Civil Supplies (Enforcement) Delhi, the Civil Supply Officer, Delhi and any other officer authorised by the Administrator by order in writing to perform all or any of the functions of the Director under this Order;

(b) "retailer" means a person who sells to any one customer at one time less than one quintal of rice;

(c) "retail price" means the price charged by a retailer;

(d) "wholesaler" means a person who at any one time sells to any one retailer or consumer one quintal or more of rice;

(e) "wholesale price" means the price charged by the wholesaler.

3. Maximum price at which rice may be sold.—(1) The maximum wholesale and maximum retail prices at which raw and boiled rice of coarse, fine and broken varieties specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order may be sold by any person, other than the Government, in the Union Territory of Delhi shall not exceed the prices specified in the corresponding entries in columns 2 and 3 as the case may be, of the said Schedule.

(2) For purposes of sub-clause (1)—

(a) The prices specified are for net weight of rice but inclusive of cost of gunny bags, market fee, sales tax and any other taxes or commission payable for the transaction.

(b) the prices specified are for fair average quality conforming to the specifications prescribed in the Appendices to the Schedule, applicable to the respective variety of rice, and shall be for grains packed in sound new B. Twill Gunnies. For naked grains, the maximum prices shall be Rs. 1.75 per quintal less than the respective prices specified in the said Schedule. For rice, below the fair average quality, the maximum prices shall be determined by reducing the prices specified in the Schedule by the amounts of cuts indicated in the relevant specifications prescribed in the Appendices to the Schedule applicable to the respective variety of rice.

Explanation.—Rice shall be deemed to be of fair average quality if it is adequately polished, in sound merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, of good food value and free from mould, weevils, smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the relevant Appendices to the Schedule.

4. Power to call for information.—The Director may by general or special order in writing require any wholesaler or retailer:—

(a) to furnish within such period and at such intervals as may be specified in such order such information, returns or reports and in such forms as may be required; and

(b) prescribe the manner in which accounts of stocks as well as purchases or other transactions of rice shall be kept.

5. Powers of entry, search, seizure, etc.—(1) The Director or any other officer authorised by him in writing in this behalf may with a view to secure compliance with this Order or satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with—

(a) require the owner, occupier or any other person in charge of any place, premises, vehicle or vessel in which he has reason to believe that any contravention of the provisions of this Order has been, is being, or is about to be committed to produce any book, accounts or other documents showing transactions relating to such contravention;

(b) enter, inspect or break open and search any place or premises, vehicle or vessel in which he has reason to believe that any contravention of the provisions of this Order has been, is being, or is about to be committed;

(c) take or cause to be taken, extracts from or copies of any documents showing transactions relating to such contravention which are produced before him;

(d) search, seize and remove stocks of rice and the animals, vehicles, vessels or other conveyances used in carrying the rice in contravention of the provisions of this Order, and thereafter take or authorise the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of stocks of rice and the animals, vehicles, vessels or other conveyances so seized in a court and for their safe custody pending such production.

(2) The provisions of sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898) relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause:

Provided that in exercising the powers of entry and search under this clause, due regard shall be paid by the Director of the authorised officer as the case may be, to the social and religious customs of the occupants of premises so entered and searched.

6. The administrator may by order in writing exempt any person or class of persons from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Order and may at any time by like order, suspend or cancel such exemption.

SCHEDULE

(See Clause 3)

Variety	Maximum wholesale price per quintal	Maximum re- tail price per kilogram
	2	3
<i>I. Coarse</i>		
Dara	60.80	63
Begmi	64.95	67
Sela Joshi	62.35	65
<i>II. Fine</i>		
Superior Basmati (Raw)	94.70	98
Superior Basmati (boiled)	91.85	95
Basmati (Raw)	84.35	87
Basmati (boiled)	81.50	84
Parmal, Hansraj, Muskin, Ramjowain and Chchara (Raw)	76.85	79
Parmal, Hansraj, Muskin, Ramjowain and Chohara (boiled)	74.00	76
Broken Mogra	59.75	62
Broken Tota	48.90	51

APPENDIX I

Dara and Begmi(1) *Dara Rice*

S. No.	Admixture or impurity	Tolerance limit per cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for admixtures or impurities exceeding the limit specified in column 2
1	2	3	
1.	Full healthy grains	50	
2.	Broken grain—		
	(a) Over half to 3/4ths	10	Over 10 per cent at 1/4th value
	(b) Over 1/4th to half	30	Over 30 per cent at half value
	(c) 1/4th and below	10	Over 10 per cent at 3/4th value.
3.	Red grains	10	Over 10 per cent to 15 per cent at half value.
4.	Paddy, half-hulled and other foreign matter including rice powder 'Nakoo' and dirt.	1	Over 1 per cent at full value.
5.	Damaged, shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains.	4	Over 4 per cent at half value.
6.	Moistured	14	Over tolerance limit at full value.
7.	Dehusked grains, that is, whole broken rice kernel having a bran coat covering more than one-fourth of its surface.	12	Over 12 per cent at 1/8th value.

NOTES.—(1) Broken grains above 3/4ths will count as full grains.

(2) Excess of brokens against 2(a) will be adjustable against 2(b) and 2(c). Excess of brokens against 2(b) will be adjustable against 2(c) only. Total brokens shall not exceed 50 per cent.

(2) *Begmi Rice*

S. No.	Admixture or impurity	Tolerance limit per cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for admixtures or impurities exceeding the limit specified in column 2
1	2	3	
1.	Full healthy grains	82	
2.	Broken grains—		
	(a) Over 1/4th to 3/4ths	15	Over 15 per cent at half value.
	(b) 1/4th and below	3	Over 3 per cent at full value.
3.	Red grains	10	Over 10 per cent to 15 per cent at 1/4th value.
4.	Paddy, half-hulled and other foreign matter including rice powder, 'Nakoo' and dirt.	1	Over 1 per cent at full value.
5.	Damaged, shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains	4	Over 4 per cent at half value.
6.	Moistured	14	Over tolerance limit at full value.
7.	Dehusked grains, that is, whole or broken rice kernel having a bran coat covering more than one-fourth of its surface.	12	Over 12 per cent at 1/8th value.

NOTES.—(1) Broken grains above 3/4ths will be counted as full grains.

(2) The grains which are red upto $\frac{1}{4}$ th shall not be treated as red grains.

(3) In case the incidence of broken grains, *vide* item 2(b) is less than 3 per cent, the broken grains over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ ths, *vide* item 2(a) in excess of 15 per cent may, to that extent, be adjusted against the said item 2(b) without cuts.

(4) Polish—adequate.

(5) The price payable for Begmi rice with brokens less than 50 per cent determined with reference to the cuts imposed for admixture of brokens, shall not in any case be lower than the price payable for Dara rice of fair average quality, provided brokens over half grains are not less than 10 per cent and brokens $\frac{1}{4}$ th grain or still smaller are not more than 10 per cent. Begmi rice with 50 per cent brokens or more will be treated as Dara rice and not Begmi rice and the provisions contained in the table with respect to Dara rice shall apply.

APPENDIX II

Sela Joshi

S. No.	Admixture or impurity	Tolerance limit per cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for impurities or admixtures exceeding the limit specified in column 2
	1	2	3
1.	Full healthy grains	82	
2.	Broken grains—		
	(a) Over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ ths	15	Over 15 per cent to 21 per cent at half value.
	(b) $\frac{1}{4}$ th and below	3	Over 3 per cent at full value.
3.	Red grains	8	Over 8 per cent to 12 per cent at $\frac{1}{4}$ th value.
4.	Paddy, half-hulled and other foreign matter including rice powder, 'Nakoo' and dirt	8	Over 1 per cent at full value.
5.	Damaged, shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains	2	Over 2 per cent to 4 per cent at half value. Over 4 per cent at full value.
6.	Moistured	15	Over tolerance limit at full value.

NOTES.—(1) Broken grains above $\frac{3}{4}$ ths will count as full grains.

(2) The grains which are red up to $\frac{1}{4}$ th shall not be treated as red grains.

APPENDIX III

Superior Basmati (raw and boiled) rice

S. No.	Admixture or impurity	Tolerance limit per cent	Remarks
1		2	3
1.	Full healthy grains (pure)	83	Rice in which any of the admixtures or impurities specified in column 1 exceeds the limit specified therefor in column 2, shall not be deemed to be superior Basmati rice.
2.	Admixture of other varieties.	5	
	(a) Superior varieties (Hansraj, Mushkin, Parmal, Ramjawain and Chahora)	5	
	(b) Inferior varieties (other than superior)	5	
3.	Broken—		
	(i) Over 1/4 to 1/2	2	
	(ii) Over 1/2 to 3/4	5	
	(iii) Over 1/4 and below	0	
4.	Red grains	2	
5.	Paddy, half-hulled and other foreign matter including rice powder, 'Nakoo' and dirt	0.5	
6.	Damaged, shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains.	3	
7.	Moisture	13.5	
8.	Dehusked grains	2	

APPENDIX IV

Basmati (raw) rice

S. No.	Admixture or impurity	Tolerance limit per cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for admixtures or impurities exceeding the limit specified in column 2
1		2	3
1.	Full healthy grains (pure)	75	
2.	Admixture of other varieties—		
	(a) Superior varieties (Hansraj, Mushkin, Parmal, Ramjawain and Chahora)	7	Over 7 per cent at 1/4th value.
	(b) Inferior-varieties (other than superior)	5	Over 5 per cent at half value.
3.	Broken grains—		
	(a) of Basmati		
	(i) Over 1/4th to 3/4ths	10	Over 10 per cent at half value.
	(ii) 1/4th and below	1	Over 1 per cent at full value.
	(b) of other varieties	2	Over 2 per cent at full value.
4.	Red grains	4	Over 4 per cent to 6 per cent at 1/4th value. Over 6 per cent at half value.
5.	Paddy, half-hulled and other foreign matter including rice powder 'Nakoo' and dirt.	0.5	Over 0.5 per cent at full value.

	1	2	3
6	Damaged, shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains	3	Over 3 per cent to 10 per cent at half value Over 10 per cent at full value
7	Moisture	14	Over tolerance limit at full value
8	Dehusked grains, that is, whole or broken rice kernel having a bran coat covering more than one-fourth of its surface.	5	Over 5 per cent at 1/8th value

NOTES.—(1) Broken grains above $\frac{3}{4}$ ths will count as full grains.

(2) In case the admixture of inferior varieties in 2(b) is less than the tolerance limit of 5 per cent specified above the admixture of superior varieties *vide* item (2)(a) above in excess of 7 per cent may, to that extent, be adjusted without cuts.

(3) In case the incidence of broken grains *vide* item 3(b) is less 2 per cent or the incidence of broken grains *vide* item 3(a)(ii) is less than 1 per cent, the broken grains over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ ths *vide* item 3(a)(i) in excess of 10 per cent may, be to that extent, be adjusted against 3(b)/3(a)(ii) without cuts.

(4) In case the admixture of inferior varieties mentioned in 2(b) is more than 5 per cent and the incidence of red grains mentioned in item 4 is below 6 per cent such excess admixture of inferior varieties may be adjusted against and to the extent of the short-fall of red grains from 6 per cent and the excess admixture so adjusted may be deemed to be red grains subject to a cut where applicable at quarter value specified against item 4 above.

APPENDIX V

Ser- ial No.	Admixture of impurity	Tolerance limit per cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for impurities or admixtures exceeding the limit specified in column 2
1	2	3	
1	Full healthy grains (pure)	80	
2	Admixture of other varieties—		
	(a) Superior varieties (Hansraj, Mushkin and Parmal)	5	Over 5 per cent at 1/4th value
	(b) Inferior varieties (other than superior)	5	Over 5 per cent at 1/2 value
3	Broken grains—		
	(a) Basmati—		
	(i) Over 1/4th to 3/4ths	6	Over 6 per cent at 1/2 value
	(ii) 1/4th and below	2	Over 2 per cent at full value
	(b) of other varieties	2	Over 2 per cent at 3/4ths value
4	Red grains	4	Over 4 per cent to 6 per cent at 1/4th value Over 6 per cent at 1/2 value
5	Paddy, half-hulled and other foreign matter including rice powder, 'Nakoo' and dirt	0.5	Over 0.5 per cent at full value

	1	2	3
6	Damaged, shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains	3	Over 3 per cent at half value
7	Moisture	15	Over tolerance limit at full value
8	Dehasked grains, that is, whole or broken rice kernel having a bran coat covering more than one-fourth of its surface	5	Over 5 per cent at 1/8th value

NOTES.—(1) Broken grains above $\frac{3}{4}$ ths will count as full grains.

(2) In case the incidence of broken grains, *vide* item 3(a)(ii) is less than 2 per cent the broken grains over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ ths, *vide* item 3(a)(i) in excess of 6 per cent may, to that extent, be adjusted against 3(a)(ii) without cuts. Similarly in case the incidence of broken grains, *vide* item 3(b) is less than 2 per cent the broken grains of basmati over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ ths, *vide* item 3(a)(i) in excess of 6 per cent, may, to that extent, be adjusted against 3(b) without cuts.

(3) In case the admixture of inferior varieties mentioned in item 2(b) is less than the tolerance limit of 5 per cent, the admixture of superior varieties, *vide* item 2(a) in excess of 5 per cent may, to that extent, be adjusted without cuts.

(4) In case the admixture of inferior varieties mentioned in 2(b) is more than 5 per cent and the incidence of red grains mentioned in item 4 is below 6 per cent such excess admixture of inferior varieties may be adjusted against and to the extent of the shortfall of red grains from 6 per cent and the excess admixture so adjusted may be deemed to be red grains, subject to a cut where applicable at quarter value specified against item 4 above.

APPENDIX VI

Hansraj (Bara), Mushkin, Parmal, Ramjawain and Chahora (raw) rice

Serial No.	Admixture or impurity	Tolerance limit per cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for impurities or admixtures exceeding the limit specified in column 2
		2	3
1	Full healthy grains	75	
2	Admixture of medium and coarse rice	12	Over 12 per cent to 20 per cent at half value Over 20 per cent at $\frac{3}{4}$ ths value
3	Broken grains : (a) of superior varieties— (i) over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ ths (ii) $\frac{1}{4}$ th and below (b) of other varieties	10 1 2	Over 10 per cent at half value Over 1 per cent at full value Over 2 per cent at $\frac{3}{4}$ ths value
4	Red grains	6	Over 6 per cent to 8 per cent at $\frac{1}{4}$ th value Over 8 per cent at half value

1	2	3	4
5	Paddy, half-hulled and other foreign matter including rice powder, 'Nakoo' and dirt.	0.5	Over 0.5 per cent at full value
6	Damaged, shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains.	3	Over 3 per cent at half value
7	Moisture	14	Over tolerance limit at full value
8	Dehusked grains, that is, whole or broken rice kernel having a bran coat covering more than one-fourth of its surface.	8	Over 8 per cent at 1/8th value.

NOTES.—(1) Broken grains above $\frac{3}{4}$ ths will count as full grains.

(2) In case the incidence of broken grains, *vide* item 3(b) is less than 2 per cent or the incidence of broken grains, *vide* item 3(a)(ii) is less than 1 per cent, the broken grains of superior varieties over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ ths, *vide* item 3(a)(i), in excess of 10 per cent may, to that extent, be adjusted against 3(b)/3(a)(ii) without cuts.

(3) In case the admixture of inferior varieties mentioned in item 2 is over 10 per cent and the incidence of red grains mentioned in item 4 is below 6 per cent such excess admixture of inferior varieties may be adjusted against and to the extent of the shortfall of red grains from 6 per cent, and the excess admixture so adjusted may be deemed to be red grains subject to a cut where applicable at quarter value specified against item 4 above.

APPENDIX VII

Sela Hansraj (Bara), Mushkin, Parmal, Ramjawain and Chahora Rice

Serial No.	Admixture or impurity	Tolerance limit per cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for impurities or admixtures exceeding the limit specified in column 2
1	2	3	4
1	Full healthy grains	78	
2	Admixture of medium and coarse rice.	10	Over 10 per cent to 20 per cent at half value Over 20 per cent at $\frac{3}{4}$ ths value
3	Broken grains : (a) of superior varieties— (i) over $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ ths (ii) $\frac{1}{4}$ th and below (b) of other varieties	8 2 2	Over 8 per cent at half value Over 2 per cent at full value Over 2 per cent at $\frac{3}{4}$ ths value
4	Red grains	4	Over 4 per cent to 6 per cent at $\frac{1}{4}$ th value Over 6 per cent at half value
5	Paddy, half-hulled and other foreign matter including rice powder, 'Nakoo' and dirt.	0.5	Over 0.5 per cent at full value
6	Damaged, shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains.	3	Over 3 per cent at half value
7	Moisture	15	Over tolerance limit at full value
8	Dehusked grains, that is, whole or broken rice kernel having a bran coat covering more than one-fourth of its surface.	3	Over 3 per cent at 1/8th value.

NOTES.—(1) Broken grains above $\frac{3}{4}$ ths will count as full grains.

(2) In case the incidence of broken grains *vide* item 3(b) is less than 2 per cent, or the incidence of broken grains *vide* item 3(a)(ii) is less than 2 per cent the broken grains of superior varieties over $\frac{1}{4}$ th, *vide* item 3(a)(i) in excess of 8 per cent may, to that extent, be adjusted against 3(b)/3(a)(ii) without cuts.

(3) In case the admixture of inferior varieties mentioned in item 2 is over 10 per cent and the incidence of red grains mentioned in item 4 is below 6 per cent such excess admixture of inferior varieties may be adjusted against and to the extent of the shortfall of red grains from 6 per cent, and the excess admixture so adjusted may be deemed to be red grains subject to a cut where applicable at quarter value specified against item 4 above.

APPENDIX VIII

Mongra Rice

Serial No.	Admixture or impurity	Tolerance limit per cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for impurities or admixture exceeding the limit specified in column 2
1	2	3	4
1	Full and $\frac{3}{4}$ th to full grains	7	Below 7 per cent at half value
2	Broken grains :		
	(a) $\frac{1}{4}$ th to below $\frac{3}{4}$ ths—		
	(i) Superior varieties	67	
	(ii) Sone and Coarse rice	18	Over 18 per cent at half value
	(b) below $\frac{1}{4}$ th	8	Over 8 per cent at $\frac{3}{4}$ th value
3	Dirt and rice powder 'Nakoo'	2	Over 2 per cent at full value
4	Damaged, shrivelled, half-hulled, weevilled, discoloured and chalky grains.	5	Over 5 per cent at half value
5	Red grains	4	Over 4 per cent at $\frac{1}{4}$ th value
6	Moisture	14	Over tolerance limit at full value.

NOTE.—Full and $\frac{3}{4}$ full grains at item 1 shall be of superior varieties. Full coarse grains will be treated as broken grains of coarse rice under item 2(a)(ii).